

# DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS REGIMENT



**COMMAND SGT. MAJ.  
MICHAEL STEIN**

Inducted 2012



Command Sergeant Major Michael William Stein was born January 12, 1964 in Pasadena, California. He entered the Army on July 7, 1982, attending Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

His schools include the Intelligence Analyst Course, Primary Leadership Course, Psychological Operations Enlisted Course, Unit Armorer Course, Basic Airborne Course, Airlift Planner's and Hazardous Materials Certification Course, Psychological Operations Basic Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Jumpmaster Course, Military Intelligence Advanced Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Joint PSYOP Staff Planner's Course, First Sergeant's Course, the Army Web Page Design Course and the Sergeants Major Course.

His previous duty assignments include loudspeaker team member, Intelligence Sergeant, Battalion Air Operations Sergeant, Target Analysis Section Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Senior Psychological Operations Sergeant of the Propaganda Development Center, Loudspeaker Team Leader, Special Forces Support Detachment Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Training Developer for the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Military Information Support Team Leader, First Sergeant, Psychological Operations Branch Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Third United States Army, Army Central Command, and Command Sergeant Major for the 1st, 5th and the 9th Psychological Operations Battalions (Airborne). He participated in most of the military contingencies of the era and served in various capacities in Grenada, Honduras, Panama, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Bosnia, Egypt, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Japan and Korea. He retired from active duty on January 1, 2007 after more than 24 years of service. He is currently employed as an operational consultant for a small Virginia-based company.

His military awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (7th Award), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Medal, NATO Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Master Parachutist Badge, Canadian Parachutist Badge, and the Royal Thai Army Balloon Parachutist Badge.

He reads, speaks and understands conversational Spanish, is certified in personal computer repair and web design, holds a technician class amateur radio license, is rated as a private pilot, and has avid interests in paragliding and backpacking.

Since retiring, CSM Stein is a Leadership! Management and Security Consultant for Foreign Resource Development Associates. Working worldwide, CSM Stein works with clients in austere locations in South Asia and Latin America to implement sensitive programs to achieve influence and security objectives.